THE VIRCINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

WRECK-STREWN COAST

Stories of Loss of Life in the Big Storm Multiply.

SHIPS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

Capt. Caviller, of the Schooner Florence Randall, Which Was Wrecked Off Batteras, Tells of Four Other Unknown Vessels Which Went to Pieces-Survivors of the Priscilla Reach Baltimore-Rescued from a Raft-Three Craft Long Overdue.

folk, Va., Aug. 23.-Capt. Caviller, of schooner Florence Randall, which was ked near Cape Hatteras on August for New York to-night to report in in an interview to-day he gave addirticulars of the wrecking of the all and the loss of many other vesthe fearful storm which forced shore on Hatteras.

said that when he left the shore unknown schooners were in the outreakers off the cape. All are now to-wrecks, he said, and were going to es when he saw them last. He said as his vessel was being blown ashore aw near her another schooner sink ore his eyes. None of her crew or of crews of the three other vessels, so ashore. Capt. Cavilier said that his vessel came ashore the shock one of her lifeboats from the davits e wind carried the boat overland ocked down a telephone pole, breakhe wire. This break was followed by until a large portion of the line was down, shutting off communication be-Capes Hatteras and Henry.

is feared here that the schooner M. filler, which put in for harbor here salled on August 11 for Darien, Ga.; the schooner Frank W. McCullough, Capt. Dunn, from Norfolk for Savannah, an unknown schooner which sailed in be among the lost They are overdue. It is believed here that he extent of the disaster caused by the rm is not yet half known and that many ls not now known to be lost will ever come into port. Persistent rumors the effect that a British steamer is ore off the coast cannot be verified. rom North Carolina news has come of the loss in Pamlico Sound of the schoonrs Goodwyn, Aurora, L. R. Hill, and Herwick, and the probable drowning of as many as sixty persons,

Survivors of the Priscilla.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 23.-Eight wretched, crippled mariners of the illfated Baltimore barkentine Priscilla, lost Thursday on Gull Shoals, eighteen north of Cape Hatteras, reached this morning by way of Norfolk. Capt. Benjamin Springsteen, the Prisdition at the Gull Shoals life-saving stawounded in the breast and side by floating wreckage. His wife and little ide by side in the sand on the beach, and avers are looking out for the bodof William Springsteen, his son, twenty-four years old, who was mate of the vessel, and little fifteen-year-old Fitzhugh Lee Goldsborough, son of Mrs. Mary Goldsborg gh, of 17 East Eager street,

O'Donnell Building, and sympathized with them, giving orders that no expense be spared to make them comfortable. Mr. steen home. The survivors of the wreck. besides the captain, are Second Mate Frank Mason, Steward William Hendern, Seamen Alexander Van Restoff, John Evans, Bernhart Rasmussen, Carl Peterson, Philip Hallett, and Andrew Larsen Springsteen is one of the bestknown masters in the Rio trade, and has a number of record passages between those ports. The Priscilla was built at Belfast, Me., in 1886, and registered 641 She was one of the ablest vessels in the Brazil trade, and had weathered many severe hurricanes.

Five Days on a Raft.

Another sad story of the sea was brought by the German steamship Catania, Capt. Bode, at Sparrows Point, this morning, with a cargo of iron ore from Daquiri, Cuba. Capt. Bode reports that on August 20, in latitude 30:43, longitude 38, a small raft was sighted on which a single human being was signaling fracti-cally for assistance. The steamer's course was changed, a boat lowered, and the half-dead seaman rescued. He gave his name as Arthur Necalasas, and said he probably the sole survivor of the Norwegian bark Drot, which safled from scagoula, Fla., with lumber for Buenos Ayres on August 11. They caught the rricane in the Straits of Florida, and he bark was speedily wrecked. Capt. enson and erew of fourteen men were | Inlet, including lightship on Diamonds. on the vessel and drifted away on floating Necalasas was five days on the raft without food or water, during

es all the others perished. Baltimore barkentine Albert ltz, owned by ex-Police Sergeant kless and others of this city, which re on July 31 with coal for Savannah, is now twenty-three days out, and there are fears for her safety. nmanded by Capt. Andrew J. Hubbard, lives at 2530 East Baltimore street. The mate is Frederick Beatty. captain's brother-in-law, and the crew shipped at this port. The Schultz as built at Calais, Me., in 1875, and reg-

schooner Frank W. McCullough. m Norfolk for Savannah, is also overas is the schooner Robert McClin-She is commanded by Cant Lewis of Baltimore chooner Levi S. Andrews, which

assed at sea a week ago by Havana, and signaled that her Capt. L. E. Wheeler, had beer verboard and lost, has not yet and tidings of her are anxiously nber. ug. 23.—Bark Charles F. phia, Aug. 23.—Bark Charles, im New York for New Orleans, here to-day in distress. Capt. reports that he encountered the flan hurricane on August 16 and 25.50, longitude 72.40, and away, rudder stock and mainyard oken, coach house and boats were bin flooded, stores damaged, d other minor deck damage. Strange, enford Rowe, John F. Strange omas, and R. E. Strange by an sale. They left here had been caught in the

rvivers of the Philadelphia Aaron Reppard, which was August 16, three miles from Gull ity to-day. They econd mate, and

igh, N. C., Aug. 24.-The United ed to Newbern with refugees whom it ed States vs. Two Barrels of Corn Whis- not seriously hurt.

had been stor.n-bound. Most of the houses were swept away, and the fifty-seven re-

most of them have been drowned. No one yet knows the number of persons drowned. Sallboats are looking for bodies. Four brothers named Fulcher were found lashed together in their boat. Over many of the banks the water stood at a depth of five to eleven feet. There is great suffering for lack of fresh water, all cisterns having been flooded by the unprecedented tide. The lines of coast many places are greatly changed, and ew inlets have been formed. Many wellings at Portsmouth, Hatteras, Big Kinnekeet, and Little Kinnekeet are swept away. Eleven vessels are ashore orth of Hatteras. Great quantities of otton are coming ashore at Hatteras.

Shores Strewn with Wreck.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.-Accounts, in many respects conflicting, continue to come in from the Albemarle and Pamlico Sound region, and the coast from Hatter-as to Body's Island, in which section the greater number of casualties occurred as result of the great storm of August 15 Storm Leaves Scene of Devastation in to 18, inclusive

As this section of broad waters is the artery for small craft from the region tributary to Chesapeake Bay and as far lough consists of loss of mainsall, jib, and north as Philadelphia to the North foremast-head, badly split foresall, and north as Philadelphia to the North Georgia coast, the number of vessels traversing these inland seas is always great, state how many were caught in the storm and anything near the number that will fail to answer roll call, but masters of craft in from that region state that small schooners, pungles, sloops, and fishing craft wrecked, ashore, broken up, sunk, or turned over are to be seen almost hourly in a trip through the sounds, and will run close to 100, if it does not over other islands in the vicinity, at Portsmouth, Big and Little Kinnekeet, Ocracoke, and smaller points, fully sixty to seventy houses, four or five churches, and numerous stores, barns, and warehous were either washed away or damaged beyond repair, and as a result numbers are homeless and destitue, and many others have lost crops and flocks. Stock and implements and the fishing interests have suffered greatly. In a few days a fairly complete report can be made, but at present rumors outweigh true state-ments, and an accurate footing of the

ments, and an accurate footing of the damage cannot be reached.

Official confirmation is had to-day of the foundering of an unknown steamer far off Hatteras. Two bodies of those lost aboard her have come ashore. A piece of wreckage washed upon the beach at the same time bore the name "Agnes," and it is believed that the two and odd hundred bales of cotton that came ashore were from this wreck. It is not believed that the lost steamer's name was Agnes, since no steamer of that name was due in the vicinity of Hatteras at the time of the storm. The Portuguese bark Agnes, from New Orleans to Oporto. August 3, however, may have come to grief, as she was previously reported distressed, Lieut, Johnson, of the Revenue Marine Service, who has made an investigation of the wrecks off Hatteras, left for Washington to-night to report.

Norfelk, Va., Aug. 23.-Further partieu lars of the storm at Ocraceke Island, N. C., are coming in. The Old Dominion Steamship Company sent the steamer Ocracoke from Washington, N. C., to the island, and Capt. David Hill, the comrear-old son, Elmer, lie buried mander, states that his family, who reside there, barely escaped in a small boat to higher ground. Mr. George L. Buckman and son, of Washington, who were stopping on the island, were drowned, and a colored man died of fright. The badly damaged, and Hotel Ponder was was a passenger.

was a passenger.

wrecked. Many smaller houses, a church, and a Norfolk and Southern barge were broken into pieces and nearly all the Hospital for treatment, Mr. C. Morton Stewart met the men at his office, in the removed all the summer visitors from the island to Washington.

From the wording of the dispatch ! might seem that Mr. Buckman was from Norfolk to-night, from which place he will Washington, D. C., and not from the go to Gull Shoals to bring Capt. Springlina. There is a Mr. George W. Buck-man living at Fifth and T streets northwest, but he knew of no one in the city whose name corresponded to that of the drowned man. Those who lost their lives were evidently from Washington, N. C.

Official Reports of Disasters.

The life-saving bureau is receiving re ports of the wrecks along the North olina coast, reported in The Post of vesing in slowly, owing, presumably, to the fact that the wires are down. There are twenty-six life-saving stations from Cape Henry to Cape Lookout, and these stations are connected by wire from Cape Henry to Cccromoke Creek.

Gull Shoals station several days ago to investigate the wreck of the schooner Aaron Reppard, and a dispatch from Elizabeth City announced his arrival there. He has been directed to investigate the Priscilla and all other wrecks involving loss of life from Cape Henry to Cape Fear. The dispatches received at the life-saving bureau are as follows:

Elizabeth City, N. C., August 22. Lieut, Johnston has reached Gull Shoal station. seventeen shipwrecked sailers. Wires down on coast. Six wrecks south New

MORGAN.

Gulls Shoal Life-saving Station, 22. the raft without food or water, during which time three vessels passed quite alose, but rendered no assistance. He be-PUGH, per MORGAN.

Little Kinnakeet Life Station, 22. Schooner Robert R. Daisey ashore three and uarter miles south station; tation; seven in crew; al DAILEY, per MORGAN.

STORM DAMAGE IN VIRGINIA. Odd Defendants in Case in the United

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.-Director Edward A. Evans, of the Virginia section of the Weather Bureau, in his weekly crop bulletin, issued this evening, tells of the damage done to crops in Virginia last week by the storm. He says:

"Considering the intensity of this sterm and the length of time it prevailed in the State, the crop damage is less than would have been looked for, and is confined mainly to Nansemond, Norfolk, and Princess Anne Counties occurred to corn and truck crops, and it is feared much of the second crop of Irish | be retained in the House of Detention for ount of excessive moisture. Outside of this district, however, the general con-dition of crops seems to be all that could be desired. The rains have been timely and generally sufficient for crop purposes, except in portions of the Valley section, where more is needed."

Judge Goff decided in favor of Latham, on the ground that he was innocent of complicity in the offense against the rev-

Mr. E. T. Davis, of Norfolk, and Mrs Kate L. Krause, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, on North Sixth street, this afternoon Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Clay Street Methodist Church, performed the cere-mony. Another marriage here to-day was that of Mr. Eugene Samuel and Miss at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church. Joe Gadsey, who was recently convicted as the principal figure in stealing goods from a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway car, near Grayton, has escaped from the Henrico jail. Joe had been given the libbe Graaf, was left in Elizabeth a raving maniac, having received eries of the prison, and was assigned to wait on the head by the flying boom which he will probably never revaluage of this and escaped, carrying Deputy Sheriff Fussell's dress suit with

The mandate of the United States Circuit steamer General Thorn has return- Court of Appeals in the case of the Unit-

the clerk of the United States District

Court in Greensboro, N. C. maining are damaged. There were several thousand ponies on what are known as the "Banks," along the coast, and the "&c." are two bay mares, the property of Harvey Latham.

The facts agreed on are that P. G. Deaton borrowed from Harvey Latham March 9, 1895, \$135, and gave a note due March 9, 1896, and chattel mortgage to secure the same, which mortgage was duly registered; that on July 6, 1896, Harvey Latham had given his chattel mortgage to the sheriff of Montgomery County, with instructions to seize the property for debt, but before the sheriff had taken possession a deputy collector found the horse, mule, and wagon in the possession of Oliver Deaton, son of P. G. Deaton, in Randolph County, who was hauling two barrels of unstamped whisky, which has been forfeited. Harvey Latham had no interest in this whisky; had no knowledge of its removal, and had not assented to the use of the horse, mule, and wagon for that purpose, and no indictment has been laid against him.

HAD TO DRINK SALT WATER.

Sound Region. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.-The total damage to the schooner Frank W. McCulswept decks. The seas washed into her water butts, and the crew had to drink

, traffic, and the first schooner will pass through it Monday. This will be the William Donnelly, Capt. Riggin, of Philadelphia, coal laden, for Elizabeth City, N. C. A visitor from the Sound region to-day t is now thought that the total drowned stated that not over one-third crop of corn could be gathered this year, many farmers having lost their entire crop.

The Sixth Virginia Cavalry Association other islands in the vicinity, at Ports-Where not utterly destroyed, it was beatthe foliage of the trees for many miles inland is blasted, and appears as if a fire had swept the section. It is a scene of desolation and ruin.

PRIZES FOR LIVE STOCK. Fine Exhibition at Outing of Relief Fire Department.

Riverton, Va., August 26 .- The Relief Riverion, Va., Abgust 26.—The Relief Fire Department's annual picnic, held here Thursday and Friday, was the most suc-cessful in the annals of the department. The attendance exceeded 7,000. An additional and most attractive feature added this year was the display of cattle and colts, some fine specimens being on exhibition. The racing was well up to the mark, and the jumping contests kept every one in a high state of excitement. Chief W. P. King, who had charge of the whole affair, is to be congratulated upon the un-qualified success of the great annual event. The prize winners were:

Yearling helfers-M. C. Richardson first; J. M. Milch cow-J. H. Anderson first; M. S. Hall sec-

Polled Angus calf-Robert Yates first; R. L. Leach Hereford calf-H. H. Downing. Short-horn calf-C. W. Lake first; R. L. Leach

Flat race, in heats-M. S. Weaver first: C. F. Farmers' steeplechase-James Grant first; Robert

Jumping contest, green hunters-H. A. Haddon rat; James D. Hall second. Sporting tandem-A. L. Warthen first; W. E. Car-Jumping contest, open to all-James Grant first;

Steeplechase, members of P. H. H. C.-W. P. King first; James D. Hall second.
Colts, class 13-G. A. Ash first; William Clem Colts, class 14-I. Collins first; T. L. Leach sec.

Heavy-draft horses-George Wilkinson first; M. C. ichardson second; S. R. Winsharron third Farmers' steeplechase-Carey Downing first; B. C.

Steeplechase, open to all-M. S. Weaver first: W.

HARD FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

won)-R. Hicks.

Clever Capture of Edward Evans by Jack Bingham, of L'untington. Special to The Post.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 22 - Crum Arbogast and Robert and Luther Reedy, three notorious robbers belonging to a gang which has infested Clay County for several years, were captured yesterday at Eldorado, on top of the mountain, by Sheriff Stevenson, of Clay, and a posse after a pitched battle. In the fray, Ar bogast was shot through the head and killed. Robert Reedy was so riddled with number three shot that he will die Luther Reedy was unhurt. Bulletholes in the hats and other garments of the offi cers after the fight showed their danger. The captured men are suspected of burn railroad depot at Yankee Dam

several months ago. Two weeks ago Jack Bingham, of Hunt ington, read that the sheriff of Johnson County had been killed while trying to effect the arrest of Edward Evans, who made his escape, and for whom there was, a reward of \$500 offered for his capture. Assuming the guise of a hobo he found his man at Russell, and together they stole their way on freight trains, vesterday rounding up in this city, where they walked the back streets until Bingham came, across an officer, who arrested

At the hearing of the four moonshiners who were arrested at Alderson last week for allicit distilling, it was developed that the men implicated are all well-to-do farmers, ranging in wealth from \$3,000 to \$5,000. In consequence, but little difficulty was encountered in obtaining bond for their appearance at the United States Court. it is unusual to find moonshiners with property.

ONLY TEN PATIENTS.

Quarantine Against Soldiers' Home Will Probably Be Raised September 15.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 25 .- There are now only ten cases of yellow fever in the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, all of which are on the convalescent list and will probably be discharged as cured within the next ten days. Twelve of the patients, who have been in the hospital. were discharged yesterday, but they will five days. It is very probable that the quarantine against the Home will be removed by September 15.

Edward Harrison, fourth mate of the ritish steamer Cayo Blance, was fined \$12.50 in the police court to-day. It seems that Harrison cruised too long in the slums last night and wound up his performance by cursing the Stars and Stripes entire police force of the United States of America.'

Death of Miss Carrie Russell.

Special to The Post.

Luray, Va., Aug. 25.—Miss Carrie Russeil, daughter of Capt. Robert H. Rus-sell, fermerly of Ohio, died at her father's residence in East Luray at an early hour yesterday morning. She had been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks. The remains were interred in Green Hill Cemetery, in this place, this evening, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. G. S. Kennard, of Main Street Baptist Church, of which Miss Russell was a

Dog Causes Accident to Gen. Gordon.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26-This afternoon at Rockbridge Alum Springs, while Ger cottage a large greyhound ran in front of him, causing him to fall over it. He sustained bruises about the face, but was

CONVICTS BRUTALLY BEATEN.

One Died from the Effects and Many Others Were Disabled.

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 25 .- The penitentiary envestigating committee, composed of Senator Brown and Representatives Gattis and Patterson, appointed by the last legis-lature to investigate the condition of the State prison farms, began taking testimony at the farms on the Roanoke River yesterday afternoon.

The most important witness was D. S. Russell, who was Summerell's steward in 1898, for a period of eight months. Russell is a haif-brother of Gov. Daniel L. Russell and a full brother of former

Russell and a full brother of former Warden Russell, at the penitentiary at

From Russell's sworn statement it ap-From Russell's sworn statement is appears that one man was beaten to death on Summerell's farm. Another was beaten so he could not get out of bed for two weeks, was left without food for two days, and was denied medical attention. Numerous others were beaten in the most brutal manner, and were located in the most brutal manner, and were some of them, disabled for days. The employes all stood in mortal fear of Summerell. Other witnesses testified to the good character, truthfulness, and lack of prej-

VETERANTROOPERS GATHER.

Reunion of Survivors of Sixth Virginia Cavalry Near Berryville.

udice of Mr. Russell

Berryville, Va., Aug. 24 .- The fourth annual reunion of the Sixth Regiment of Virginia Cavalry, of the army of Northern Virginia, was held yesterday on the farm of Mr. A. Moore, jr., near this place. the saited water for four days. All will farm of Mr. A. Moore, jr., near this place be in good condition after resting a few The survivors of the cavalry were enter-78. She will repair here.
he Dismal Swamp canal is now open
About 250 Confederate soldiers were present, together with their sons. Among those present were Brig. Gen. Eppa Hunton, Brig. Gen. William H. Payne, Gen. Lomas, of Warrenton; Lieut. Col. Grimsley, of Culpeper; Hon. Joseph Fackard and Rev. William M. Dame, of Baltimore,

was called to order by its commander, Col. en down and rotted on the stalk. Much Grimsley. Opening prayer was offered by fodder was lost, hay and late grain crops Rev. Julian Broaddus, in absence of the were ruined in the eastern section. Even chaplain of the regiment. Hon. A. Moore, jr., of Berryville, was then introduced and made an eloquent address. Col. Grimsley responded to Mr. Moore in an interesting address. Gen. Hunton, Gen. Payne, and Gen. Lomas were called upon and mude interesting addresses, full of praise of Company B's bravery in battle.

A generous repast was then spread, after which the dd guard lined up and reported to the commander their members present, as follows: Company A, of Faringham, 4; Company D, of Ciarke, 30; Company E, Pittsylvania, 2; Company F, of Alexandria and Fairfax, 5; Company G, of Halifax, 1; Company H, of Farquier, 9; Company I, of Orange, 1, and Company The programme was completed by an able address in the court house at night by Rev. William M. Dame, of Baltimore.

Rennion of Sixty-first Virginia. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—Company F, of the Sixty-first Virginia Infantry, com-manded in the late war by Gen. V. D. Greener, of this city, held a reunion at Carrsville to-day. A large number of people attended. All the commissioned

officers have passed away, and the roll was called by Sergt. J. T. Bradshaw, the only surviving non-commissioned officer There were speeches and an old-fashioned

ELOPED WITH A NEGRO. Newport News Woman Deserts Husband

and Five-year-old Son. Newport News, Va., Aug. 24.-Mrs. day that he had instructed his lawyer to at once institute a suit for divorce. It is said that the relations between the negro and the woman had existed for some time. A few days age Mr. Borne mann discharged Waddell, who went to Norfolk. Monday the couple met here and went back to Norfolk, but fearing discovery, they proceeded to Baltimor and when last heard from were headi for Philadelphia. The woman left a little

The lot on the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Washington avenue was sold o-day to Gov. P. T. Woodfin, of Soldiers' Home, and Mr. R. G. Bickford, of this city, for \$26,000. This lot is a portion of the old "elevator lot." which was recent-A \$25,000 five-story office building will be rected on the lot

Charles Carrington, the negro accused of cutting the throat of Squire Johnson another Rocketts negro, went to the court house this morning and surrendered to the police. His case was continued. The razor with which the slashing was done narrowly escaped Johnson's jugular. While the latter's condition is serious, it is thought he will recover.

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE.

County Court Orders Special Election for Building of Railroad.

Luray, Va., Aug. 22 .- The village of Rileyville, eight miles north of Luray, was thrown into excitement early yesterday Mabei Huffman, of that place, and Mr. ty, had eloped on Saturday night, and by private conveyance had gone to Culpeper, where they were married.

The County Court of Pendleton County, W. Va., has ordered a special election for tion of a public subscription for a railroad in that county. Though under a different name, this is said to be an extension of the original Chesapeake and Western project westward from Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Va., across the mountains and through Pendleton County.

WOMAN AS A FOOTPAD. One of Her Alleged Accomplices Sentenced

to Penicentiary.

social to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 25.-An alleged woman footpad, Ada Cogney, and her two upposed accomplices, George Washington and Sam Brothers, were arraigned in the Corporation Court to-day. It is charged nat while the Cogney woman first acosted and then throttled Louis Proctor, the two men robbed him. Washington was given six years in the penitentiary and the other two cases were continued \$20 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail by Mayor McCoy, of Berkeley, this morning for shooting three times at Mierva Haynes, colored, on Fourth street of the bullets struck the Haynes woman, who, the prisoner claimed in court to-day, had been too familiar with her husband. The case was appealed to the County Court, and the Godwin woman was balled in the sum of \$200.

Albermarie Baptist Association

pecial to The Fost, Charlottesviile, Va., Aug. 26.-The annual meeting of the Albemarle Baptist annual meeting of the Albemarie Baptist Association, held with the Mt. Ed. Church, near Batesville, has adjourned. Hon. John E. Massey was chosen moderator; M. C. Thomas, clerk, and the Rev. John T. Randolph, treasurer. The next session of the association will be held Tuesday after the third Sunday in part. ard Sunday in next August, the Hon.

Troops to Pretect Prisoner.

enecial to The Post. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25 -Gov. Russell this afternoon received a telegram from Solicitor Ferguson, of the Tweifth District, dated Waynesville, saying that a mob was preparing to lynch Burt Smith, in jail there charged with rape, and ask-ing that the local military be placed at the sheriff's orders. The governor or-

cial to The Post.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 25.-The Virginia Military Institute is undergoing repairs preparatory to the return of the eadets. Pavements of vitrified brick are being laid under the stoops and through the arch, while the woodwork of the building Is being repainted. The institute will open on Wednesday, September 6. New cadets are expected to report on Friday,

September 1. First Lieut. William H. Williams, of the Twelfth Infantry, who was wounded in one eye on August 16 while fighting ound Manila, is well known in Lexington, where he was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute in the class of '94. While here he was a football player of considerable note and a good all-round athlete. Mr. Williams is a native of North Carolina, and was appointed from civil life last winter to his present office

in the army.

A golf club is to be formed here. Golf links have been laid off on the land sur-rounding the Hotel De Hart, on the

A Flobert rifle was accidentally discharged yesterday at the Lexington Hotel by Mr. Lyle Sterrett, son of Sheriff Thomas A. Sterrett, the ball entering the leg, just above the knee, of Edwin Pax-ton, son of Mr. Thomas Paxton, of

N. H. MASSIE DEAD.

Commonwealth's Attorney and a Prominent Politician of Danville.

cial to The Post, Danville, Va., Aug. 24.-After an illness of only four days, N. H. Massie, Common-wealth's attorney of the city of Danville, died at 8:20 this morning of pneumonia, superinduced by septic poison from an abcess which formed last week. The de-ceased took to his bed on Saturday and was not thought dangerously ill until Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Massie and their only child were at the Rockbridge Alum Springs and could not reach Dan-ville until 5 o'clock this evening.

N. H. Massie was the second son of the ate N. H. Massie, of Charlottesville, and Eliza K. Nelson. He was born in Charlottesville October 9, 1861, was educated at Charlottcsville and the University of Virginia. He graduated under Prof. John B. Minor, and came to Danville in September, 1885. He has been prominent socially, politically, and professionally. He was quier and Loueson, 18; Company B of Rappahannock, 15; Company C, of Rock-elected Commonwealth's attorney in 1882. and had held the office ever since. several years he was city superintendent of the Democratic party, and as such was ception of one sister, Mrs. Thomas Hamlin, of this city, he has no other near relatives in Danville. One brother, Rev. R. K. Massie, is an Episcopal clergyman and a professor in the seminary at Alexandria. the party leader in Danville. With the ex-

FIVE HURT BY EXPLOSION. Two of the Victims of Gasoline Stove Will Probably Die.

pecial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.-A gasoline explosion, resulting in the frightful injury of five persons, two of whom have only a bare chance for their lives, occurred this fternoon about 4:30 o'clock, on Cove

One woman jumped from a window to ave her life, and received probably fatal nternal injuries. She was Lizzie Wood. colored, and her little daughter followed her in the wild leap for life. Sarah Johnson, also colored, who was pouring gaso Georgia Bornemann, the handsome roung wife of Charles F. Bornemann, of the Newport News bakery, eloped on Monday with George Waddell, an almost coalblack negro, formerly in the employ of Elnora Wood, a paralytic child, despit the bakery. Mr. Bornemann stated to- her infirmity, succeeded in getting through the flames downstairs, where she was seized by a neighbor, who extinguished flames enveloping her. John Moore, a odger in the house, was also fearfully burned. Medical aid was hastily moned, and the sufferers were remo the hospitals or their homes.

Another Martin Man Annonaces His Can didacy for Legis'ature. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 22.-Rev. Charles Shelburne, who preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Christian Church bere Sunday, will not take charge of the Roanoke church, to which been called, until some time in September. Meantime he will continue to work for the building fund of the Frederick church. Mr. Thomas A. Pickard, of Lancaster County, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination to represent Lancaster and Richmond to represent Lancaster and Richmond in the next legislature. He is a second-story window, will prove the arrest of a man named Reid, who was captured after a search by enraged white and colored citizens. He halted only when fired upon. The charge against him is attempted criminal assault on an aged colored woman. He was committed to jail

the ceremony to take place at Liberty Episcopal Church in Reedsville, North-umberland County, on Wednesday, Sep-tember 6, at 6:30 p. m.

DEATH OF JOHN HODGKIN. He Had Been a Unique but Respected

Character for Many Years. Special to The Post. Falls Church, Va., Aug. 25,-Mr. John Hodgkin, of this place, aged seventy-seven years, died Thursday afternoon. "Uncle Johnnie," as he was popularly known, had been a resident of this section all his life, and was an unique character in many respects. He was born in Alexandria, and lived there during the civil war. The funeral services will be conducted to-

About 100 members of the Presbyterian Glen Echo yesterday on their annual pic-nic, chartering special trolley cars to carry them there, and returning after the open-air concert in the evening.

One of the Contestants Fell.

Special to The Post.

Martingburg, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The tenmile bicycle race between George W. S. Rowland, of St. James, Md., and Robert Emmert, of Hagerstown, Md., for a purse of \$100, was pulled off here this evening, the former being declared the winner. Emmert was ahead at the third lap, when he fell and so bruised himself that he made no further attempt to win. Rowland rode on thirteen laps, six miles and a half, making the distance in seventeen minutes clared the winner.

Special to The Post Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 25.-Miss Quita Colvin, daughter of R. M. Colvin, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an iliness of about a week, though she was ger till he morning of her death. For

Special to The Post.
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 26.—The Roanoke bicycle meet at the driving park was largely attended this afternoon. Otho Coattle, the champion Virginia wheelman, lowered his own record by three-fifths of a sec was the favorite in all the events and carried off all first prizes. Lad Drowned in a Pond.

pscial to The Post. Radford, Va., Aug. 26.-Luther Hall, the

thirteen-year-old son of I. T. Hall, was drowned this morning in a small pond in the town. The boy was in search of his cow and it is supposed he pond on a small raft.

L. Branson Allen Dead.

ing that the local military be placed at the sheriff's orders. The governor ordered Capt. Stringfield, of Company H, Allen died suddenly at his home on Eliza-

Allen was paralyzed about a year ago. He was one of Harrisonburg's oldest citizens, being in his eighty-third year. He Repairs to Virginia Military Academy
Prior to Opening, September 6.

Zens, being in his eighty-third was a native of Warren County, but for the last twenty-five years he had made Harrisonburg his home. He had many relatives here.

MADE HIS OWN COFFIN.

J. Bean Frye Laid to Rest on His Mountain Farm.

ecial to The Post. Winchester, Va., Aug. 28.-Mr. J. Bean Frye, one of the oldest residents of Mountain Falls, this county, died at his hom esterday, after a lingering illness, aged eventy-five years. It had always bee his desire to be buried in a walnut coffin, so about three years ago he selected the largest walnut tree on his farm, and, utting it down, had it hauled to a mill, where it was cut up. He then fash ioned his own coffin and kept it in his house for his friends to look at. His last wishes were carried out, and he was laid to rest this afternoon on the mountain farm which has been in his family for

of this city, died to-day at his residence, after a brief illness. He was sixty-five years of age and unmarried. He is survived by one brother, George E. Jenkins, a tobacconist of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Enders, of Berryville, For a number of years he was in the mercantile business in Staunton, Va

Because of an alleged disagreement be-tween the overseers of the poor for two county districts, as to which district should bear the funeral expenses, the body of William Greenwalt was permitted to lie in a wagon for two days last week near Millwood. Greenwalt, through long illness, had become poverty-stricken. It is stated that the overseers in an adjacent district furnished the coffin and forwarded the remains to another overseer for burial, but they were sent back. Finally, neighbors dug a grave and buried the body on Sunday. Greenwalt is survived by a widow and four children.

ENGINEER FELL ASLEEP. Two Serious Wrecks, in One of Which Two Men Lose Their Lives.

Special to The Post.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 28.—The Baltimore and Ohio had two wrecks yesterday on the fourth division. The first occurred near Barracksville, at 4:30 a. m., and two men were instantly killed. Freight No. 84 was in charge of Engineer James Crogan and Fireman M. D. Poe. In the fireman's seat was Brakeman Charles Hill. train was behind time and had orders to meet the first 89 coming west at the above place. The latter reached the point first and was about to enter the switch when No. 84 crashed into it. Fifteen empty cars were piled up in the cut and traffic was

delayed six hours. The mishap was due to Engineer Crogan

The mishap was due to Engineer Crogan falling asleep when within a half mile of Barracksville. Fireman Poe was badly mangled, his head being nearly severed. Hill had his head bruised and his back broken. He lived about twenty-five minutes. While clearing the wreck, two section men named McCracken and Miller had their arms broken, and J. S. Stewart had his jaw and both legs broken. They could not get out of the way of the crane crank quickly enough.

The second mishap took place at Marnington. Passenger train No. 46 was derailed. When within 200 yards of the station the engine left the track at a switch. After riding the ties it turned over on its side against the hill. The baggage car left the track ard was thrown over the bank through a house occupied by a Baitimore and Ohio section man named Phillips. The family were eating dinner, and their escape from death was miraculous. Mrs. Phillips had her arm cut.

COKE SHOOTING CASE. Hearing Postponed Until October-Two

Victims of Explosion Dead. cial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28 - The case of W. Coke, who shot Councilman James A. Ridgewell on Main street some time ago, was called for trial in the Corporation Court to-day, but on motion of counsel for the defense, it was continued until October, and the defendant rebailed in the sum of 34,600. The evidence promises to be of a highly sensational character | if all of Coke's witnesses are allowed to POPULAR MINISTER RESIGNS. | testify. That they will be, is improbable. Mr. Coke's daughter will be a wit ness against him. Mrs. O'Neill, of Bal-

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Robbers Secure \$260 and Two Bonds from Store to Suffolk. pecial to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Aug. 28.—Safe-crackers en-tered Wilroy A. Wilkins' store between and 3 o'clock this morning and blew open his safe. The booty secured con-sisted of \$260 in cash, two bonds, and sevral notes and paid checks. The safe handle was knocked off with a sledgehammer and the explosive injected. The

on shattered windows and moved the safe several feet.

Deaths in Culpeper County. Special to The Post.
Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 28.-Informamorrow, interment to be in the Aiexan- tion was received here to-day of the death at Richardsville, Culpeper County, of Mrs. Cole, wife of Rev. W. S. Cole, a wellenday-school and congregation went to len Echo yesterday on their annual pictor, chartering special trolley cars to sudden death of Mr. J. William Jennings, a prominent citizen and merchant of Lignum. He was about forty-five years of

age and leaves a widow.

Rev. J. W. T. McNeil, former pastor at Potomac Baptist Church, in King George, has accepted a call to Gordonsville, and will enter upon his duties there Septem-

Contested Treasgrership.

Special to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Aug. 23 .- The contested election case of Sy Gillam against John Y. Harris, for the office of treasurer widdle County, which has been in the county court of Dinwiddle for some time, came up in that court for hearing to-day, The defendant demurred to the plaints of the plaintiff, on the ground that they were not sufficient, and the court sustained the demurrer. This ends the case in the county court of Diawiddie. It will now be taken to the circuit court of that county, which opens on the 21st of September

Against the Appellants.

Special to The Post.
Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—An opinion was handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day, affirming the decree of the lower court in the case of Linda H. Johnson, the Southern Bullding and Loan Association, et al., appellants, vs. J. R. Miller, J. K. Miller, et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, at Abingdon. The opinion was written by Judge Simonton, and sustains the lower court.

Delegates to Surgeons' Convention.

Special to The Post. Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Gov. Atkinson to-day appointed the following delegates to the convention of the Associaion of Military Surgeons, which meet in tion of Military Surgeons, which meet in Kansas City, September 27 and 25: Dr. H. B. Baguley, Wheeling: Dr. C. E. Gilham, Ansted: Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, Fairmont: Dr. C. C. Hogg, Huntington: Dr. W. T. Henshaw, Martinsburg: Dr. Z. T. Kalibaugh, Piedmont: Dr. W. F. Dalley, Terra Alta. Dr. W. J. Davedson, Parkersburg: Dr. C. L. Joseph, Moigantown; Dr. F. W. Smith, Bluefield: Dr. H. M. Batton, Parkersburg: Dr. S. W. Varner, Glenville.

WORK FOR MR. ELLYSON

State Chairman Is Expected About September 17.

THE WARWICK COUNTY TROUBLE

Refusal to Recognize Crafford as County Chairman Presents a Problem Which State Committee May Be Called on to Solve-Martin Man Chosen by Prince George and Surrey Counties-Westmoreland Also Indorses Mertin.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.-Hon. J. Taylo: Charles S. Jenkins, a retired merchant Ellyson, chairman of the State Demo-f this city, died to-day at his residence, cratic committee, writes to a friend here from London that he will sail for home September 7 and reach this city about ten ys later. It was the intention of Mr. Ellyson, when he went away six weeks ago, to be back by September 20 in order to conduct the legislative campaign. The chairman went abroad for the benefit of his health, and he writes now that he is

feeling well and strong. It is apparent that the State or execuive committee will have a number of knotty problems to soive in connection with the senatorial fight. The executive committee has already held one meeting to adjust the trouble over the Warwick County chairmanship, which, however, is not settled, and it is not likely that any other meeting will be called until Mr. Ellyson returns.

Refusal to Recognize Crafford.

The refusal of Mr. E. C. Madison, of Warwick County, to recognize the action of the executive committee in declaring Dr. Crafford to be the county chairmafurther complicates matters there, and the matter may be brought before the State committee. Indeed, it is likely that a meeting of the State committee will be called soon after Mr. Ellyson gets home to map out the work of the campaign, and pass upon the various contests that may have arisen.

Manchester Wednesday night. He so signified his intention in a communication to Mr. Augustine Royall this morning in reply to a request from that gentleman and a number of other admirers. Mr. Jones will go to Manchester directly from Washington. It is thought by many that Mr. Jones will avail himself of this opportunity to

Hon. William A. Jones will speak in

reply to reports which have been circulated touching his record in Congress, and the charge that he has absented himself even more than Senator Martin, whom criticised in his speeches and letters for not answering to roll-call.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 28-The Madison and Crafford factions of the Warwick County Democracy met at the court house to-day, howled at each other awhile, then split and held separate meetings, each selecting eleven delegates to the nominating convention at Williamsburg, Thursday. Crafford delegates are instructed for Crafford for the house, and

gates were instructed for Madison and D. Gardner Tyler. As Madison delegates were elected a week ago in primaries, three delegations may apply for admis-

Robinson for the senate. Madison dele-

sion to the Williamsburg matine Tyler Resolutions Adopted. Montrose, Va., Aug. 28.—There was an enthusiastic mass-meeting of the Democrats of Westmoreland here to-day. egates were elected to the senatorial and ise convention and instructed for Hon. . Harding Walker and C. J. Gouldman both of whom favor J. Hoge Tyler. Strong resolutions were adopted indorsing Hon. W. A. Jones in his fight for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, and also in-United States Senator, to succeed Martin. Petersburg, Va., Aug. 28.-The Demo-cratic legislative convention, to nominate a candidate for the legislature from the composed of the counties of timore, sister of Mrs. Coke, was here to testify to-day.

Two of the victims of Saturday's gasoline explorion are dead. They were Sarah Johnson and Elnora Wood, the latter being the paralytic child who escapad through the flames. Lizzie Wast and through the flames. Lizzie Wast and Petersburg. The convention adopted resolutions indorsing Martin for the United

States Senate and instructing its nomine Culpeper, Va., Aug. 28.-The chairman of the Democratic county committee is in receipt of 'etters from Senator Martin and Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, stating that they fully agree to resolutions passed by his committee that no ney be used at the primaries to be he n this county Sep-

AN INSULT TO THE TOWN. Phoebus Resident Bitterly Arraigned by

Business Men's Association. Special to The Post.
Newport News, Va., Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the Pheebus Business Men's Association that body took up the question of who was responsible for the report sent out during the yellow fever care to the effect that there was a riot in Phoebus, in which several persons were killed. The committee appointed to investigate the matter reported that it was traced to a man who was recently ac-

quitted in the courts on a charge of asault The association adopted a resolution, denouncing the "lying and slanderous" statement, and concluding: "That in view of his conduct in this case and of his conduct as a citizen of Phoebus, we consider his residence among us an insult to the intelligence and fair name of Phoebus, and a menace to the well-being and progress of our town."

GYPSIES HAD TO MOVE.

Their Live Stock Despoiled the Gardens About Falls Church.

Special to The Post.
Falls Church, Va., Aug. 28.-Late last night a band of gypsies halted at West Falls Church and pitched their camp. As a consequence several gardens were invaded by roaming stock early this morning, and an order to move on was given the gypsies by Town Sergt. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Washington, East Falls Church, met with a sad bereavement last night in the death of their only child, an infant son of seven months, Mrs. J. M. McGill, wife of Rev. J. M. McGill, rector of historic old Falls Church, lies critically ill at her residence here.

Father Henry Mueller Dead.

Special to The Post.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 28.—Rev. Father Henry Mueller died here this morning at the Redemptorist College, aged over eighty years. The deceased was rector of the Catholic Church here between the years 1850 to 1860, when the valuable and historic property now owned by the order here was acquired. The fine Church of St. Mary was built when Father Mueller was pastor. He was the local chronicler of the parish, and much valuable data is due to his labors. He was of scholarly tastes, and has taught was of scholarly tastes, and has taught much and written many works setting forth the dectrines of the church. He had been fifty-one years in the priest-hood, and last year celebrated his golden jubilee here and was the recipient of much attention. He broke Jown in health about a year or two ago.

Washingtonians at Bolivar.

Special to The Post.

Bolivar, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Among the Washingtonians visiting here are Mrs. Neale and children, Mrs. Loeb and family, Mrs. Watts, George P. Robinson, Mrs. Newlin Sharpe, Mr. Will Carr, Miss Shinn, Miss White, Miss Richards, Mrs. Haas and family, and Mrs. Henney.